Amendments to the Claims:

Claim 9 is amended as set forth hereinafter.

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Previously Presented) An antivibration element comprising:

a coil spring of said antivibration element having an end section and a transition section extending from said end section;

a guide member defining a guide slot having a base;

said end section fixed in said slot; and,

said transition section being guided on said guide slot with play (b) to said base of said guide slot, wherein said play (b) increases with increasing distance from said end section.

2. (Previously Presented) The antivibration element of claim 1, wherein said end section is fixed form tight on said guide slot.

3. (Original) The antivibration element of claim 1, wherein said coil spring has a plurality of turns; and, said end section extends over a number of said turns in a range of 3/4-turn to greater than 2-turns.

4. (Previously Presented) The antivibration element of claim 3, wherein said number of said turns is greater than

approximately 1 1/4-turns.

5. (Original) The antivibration element of claim 3, wherein said transition section extends over a number of said turns in a range of approximately greater than one turn to four turns.

6. (Original) The antivibration element of claim 3, wherein said coil spring has first and second ends twisted relative to each other.

7. (Original) The antivibration element of claim 6, wherein said first and second ends are twisted relative to each other by approximately a half turn.

8. (Previously Presented) The antivibration element of claim 3, wherein said end section is a first end section and said coil spring has a second end section; and, said guide member is a first guide member and said guide slot is a first guide slot and said antivibration element comprises a second guide member defining a second guide slot; and, said coil spring is guided at said first and second end sections on said first and second guide slots, respectively.

9. (Currently Amended) The antivibration element of claim 8, wherein ~~a~~ said first and second guide members are configured as first and second plugs projecting into the interior of said coil spring from opposite ends thereof; and, first and second guide slots are formed on said first and second plugs, respectively.

10. (Original) The antivibration element of claim 9, each of said first and second plugs having receptacles formed therein for accommodating an attachment device.

11. (Previously Presented) The antivibration element of claim 9, wherein said first and second guide slots are first and second spirally-shaped guide slots formed in corresponding ones of said first and second plugs; and, at least a portion of said turns of said coil spring is guided in said first and second spirally-shaped guide slots.

12. (Previously Presented) The antivibration element of claim 11, wherein said coil spring defines a longitudinal center axis; and; wherein, in said transition section, the spacing (a, a') of the base of said spirally-shaped guide slots to said longitudinal center axis becomes less with increasing distance from the end section.

13. (Previously Presented) The antivibration element of claim 12, wherein said guide slots each have a trapezoidally-shaped cross section.

14. (Previously Presented) The antivibration element of claim 13, wherein said trapezoidally-shaped guide slot has first and second flanks defining respective angles (α, β) with said longitudinal center axis of said coil spring which are each less than 90°.

15. (Original) The antivibration element of claim 14, wherein said angles (α, β) lie in a range of 30° to 60°.

16. (Previously Presented) The antivibration element of claim 11, wherein said guide slots each have a circular-arc-shaped cross section.